

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Minoru AKAISHI et al.**

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For: **HIGH-PURITY HIGH-HARDNESS ULTRAFINE-GRAIN DIAMOND
SINTERED BODY AND PRODUCTION METHOD THEREOF**

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCESSING REQUESTED

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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated April 2, 2009.

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